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Pensions & Investments BEST PLACES TO WORK IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

★★ 2022 ★★

MULTIYEAR WINNER

2021



2020



2019



2018



2017

MANAGERS WITH 100 TO 499 EMPLOYEES

AQR Capital Management

Headquarters: Greenwich, Conn.
AUM as of June 30: \$100 billion
Employees: 432

3 COOL THINGS:

■ Offers 100% paid medical, dental and vision coverage for employees and dependents. Perks include a health and wellness allowance to put toward gym memberships or fitness programs.

■ Provides ice cream socials, daily breakfasts in the kitchen, food truck socials, wine tastings and Peloton rides. Hosts Pickles or Slaw, a lunchtime interview series to give employees a chance to learn about senior leaders on a personal level.

■ Champions giving back. The AQR Black Network recognized Juneteenth with a volunteer event at Open Doors, a shelter in the Connecticut area. The ESG-in-the-office committee hosted volunteer days on environmental projects with the Billion Oyster Project and SoundWaters Coastal Cleanup. And in response to the crisis in the Ukraine, employees donated to the International Rescue Committee, the total of which was matched by both AQR and by founding principal Cliff Asness.

EMPLOYEES SAY:

- "AQR provides one of the best benefits packages I have ever seen at a firm, from a fully-paid-for health-care option to monthly gym reimbursement, which shows it truly cares about its employees (rather than considering them just another 'number in the system')."
- "AQR is an open-minded, collaborative place to work, with an understanding of work-life balance. They value the individual, not just the work that's being completed."
- "No one is territorial or competitive, and that tone is set at the most senior level and trickles down. Everyone I work with is so talented and smart, and I enjoy the camaraderie across groups. The benefits are really nice — stocked pantries, subsidized lunch, fully paid medical benefits, gym and phone reimbursement, etc."



BEHIND THE SCENES: As part of AQR's new learning series, Sum of the Parts, Principal Dan Villalon interviews those leading the efforts behind businesses and initiatives across AQR.

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